

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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S E C R E T MOSCOW 13303

DEPT FOR EUR/SOV

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, NP, UR, YO

SUBJECT: NEPALESE OPIUM: POSSIBLE APPROACH TO SOVIETS

REF: KATHMANDU 3912

SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT DECIDE TO MAKE REPRESENTATION TO  
THE SOVIETS RE POSSIBLE GON OPIUM CULTIVATION AS  
SUGGESTED REFTEL, WE BELIEVE THE BEST FORM WOULD  
BE UN GENEVA, WHERE PRESSURE OF INTERNATIONAL WORLD  
OPINION MIGHT CARRY SOME WEIGHT. A BILATERAL  
DEMARCHE HERE WOULD MOST LIKELY BE UNPRODUCTIVE SINCE  
SOVIETS CLAIM HEROIN ABUSE IS A PROBLEM ONLY IN THE  
DECADENT WEST. FURTHERMORE, OUR CONTACTS HERE WITH  
THE SOVIETS ON DRUG MATTERS ARE COMPLICATED BY THE STILL  
OUTSTANDING INVITATION TO HOLD DEA CONSULTATIONS  
HERE. AS DEPT. IS AWARE, USUN GENEVA HAS AGREED TO  
APPROACH SOVIETS THERE ON AFGHAN POPPY PRODUCTION.

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